

7100 Dickey St. Englewood, Ill.,
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Prof. Severo Watson,

Dear Sir,

In the Jan. number of Torrey Bulletin, you advertise for sale Sullivant's Icones Muscorum in sheets. I have been wishing for a copy for some time, but the price has been quite high. I write to secure a copy, if you have the complete work, the Icones Muscorum and Supplement, as it is not said how many copies are for sale, or whether but one. I do not send the \$18.00. If on hand, set aside for me, and send me word by mail, and I will forward the money, with directions for sending.

I have a few plants that I expect to send you soon, if you can give

them attention. They were gathered in
the Lake Superior Region last summer,
the Northern Peninsula of Mich., and
N. Eastern Minnesota. One ^{is} Ranunculus
that seems to be new, or at least I
do not find it described anywhere.
It is evidently of the Ficaria type,
and is not R. Laponicus or Pallossii,
but in habit more like hyperboreus and
Cymalaria, having creeping stems, with
leaves somewhat as in pygmaeus, but having
and fruit with a hooked style, flower $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in
diameter. I also found Caltha natans, Pallas,
growing near Vermilion Lake, Minn., in the
same locality as the above.

Respectfully yours.

E. J. Hill.